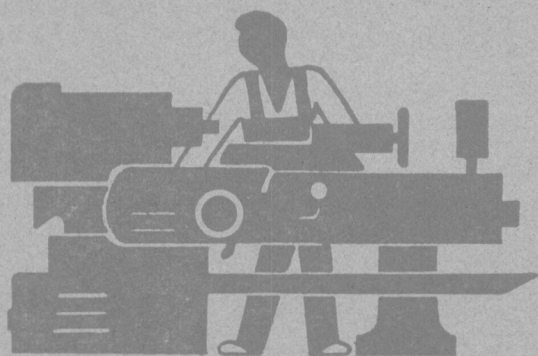




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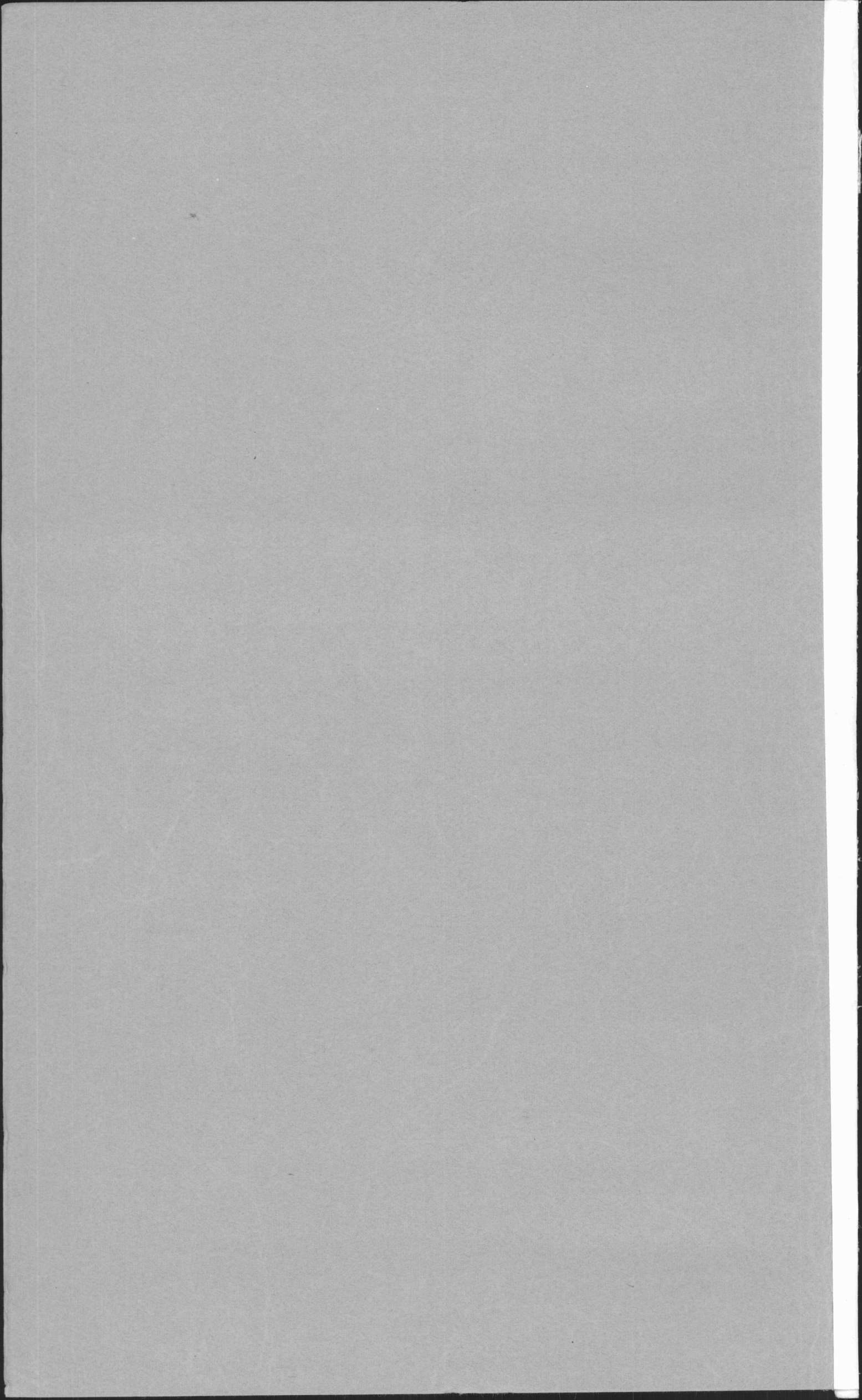
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1958 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1958-59 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
 3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
 4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
 5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

From Bulletin No. 208, March, 1959, the interim estimates for the months of July, 1957 to June, 1958 were replaced by actual numbers of factory employees recorded at the annual Census of Factories for the year ended June, 1958. This entailed revisions for this period and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1958	1959					1960
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1478.4	1476.3	1498.6	1503.4	1509.7	1512.7	1518.1
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.9
Other	140.3	142.9	142.8	142.6	142.8	142.8	144.7
State Government Bodies	384.2	386.0	389.0	387.1	387.1	386.4	385.5
Local Government Bodies	68.6	68.4	70.1	70.7	71.1	71.3	71.2
2. Total Governmental	622.8	627.1	631.6	630.0	630.6	630.1	631.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2101.2	2103.4	2130.2	2133.4	2140.3	2142.8	2149.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	45.2	49.8	49.6	47.9	46.3	46.0	46.3
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2146.4	2153.2	2179.8	2181.3	2186.6	2188.8	2195.7

<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment							
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Other	39.6	40.0	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.7	41.3
State Government Bodies	84.4	85.4	90.1	90.2	90.2	89.4	88.8
Local Government Bodies	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3
2. Total Governmental	137.1	138.6	144.2	144.3	144.7	143.5	143.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	801.5	798.5	819.4	823.7	833.6	835.1	832.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	803.3	800.4	821.2	825.5	835.4	836.9	834.6

<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2142.8	2136.2	2173.8	2182.8	2198.6	2204.3	2207.2
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.8	35.8	36.2
Other	179.9	182.9	183.7	183.5	183.9	183.5	186.0
State Government Bodies	468.6	471.4	479.1	477.3	477.3	475.8	474.3
Local Government Bodies	75.5	75.4	77.1	77.8	78.3	78.5	78.5
2. Total Governmental	759.9	765.7	775.8	774.3	775.3	773.6	775.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2902.7	2901.9	2949.6	2957.1	2973.9	2977.9	2982.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	47.0	51.7	51.4	49.7	48.1	47.8	48.1
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2949.7	2953.6	3001.0	3006.8	3022.0	3025.7	3030.3

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,094.7	2,123.1	780.0	793.1	813.2	2,863.3	2,887.8	2,936.3
August	2,079.9	2,091.3	2,123.7	781.3	793.0	813.8	2,861.2	2,884.3	2,937.5
September	2,083.3	2,092.7	2,130.2	784.4	794.1	819.4	2,867.7	2,886.8	2,949.6
October	2,084.7	2,097.6	2,133.4	787.5	795.4	823.7	2,872.2	2,893.0	2,957.1
November	2,084.2	2,105.6	2,140.3	795.4	800.2	833.6	2,879.6	2,905.8	2,973.9
December	2,081.7	2,101.2	2,142.8	792.6	801.5	835.1	2,874.3	2,902.7	2,977.9
January	2,087.6	2,103.4	2,149.4	789.8	798.5	832.8	2,877.4	2,901.9	2,982.2
February	2,093.1	2,114.2		799.1	807.9		2,892.2	2,922.1	
March	2,097.1	2,117.2		801.5	810.8		2,898.6	2,928.0	
April	2,097.7	2,120.6		796.1	810.1		2,893.8	2,930.7	
May	2,098.5	2,122.0		794.9	811.1		2,893.4	2,933.1	
June	2,097.9	2,122.5		792.5	811.5		2,890.4	2,934.0	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.6	51.7	48.1
February	48.8	50.3		1.8	1.8		50.6	52.1	
March	46.0	47.2		1.8	1.8		47.8	49.0	
April	44.6	46.3		1.8	1.8		46.4	48.1	
May	48.3	50.1		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.9	
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,141.9	2,172.3	781.8	794.9	815.0	2,914.4	2,936.8	2,987.3
August	2,129.0	2,140.1	2,173.3	783.1	794.8	815.6	2,912.1	2,934.9	2,988.9
September	2,128.7	2,141.5	2,179.8	786.2	795.9	821.2	2,914.9	2,937.4	3,001.0
October	2,133.4	2,145.2	2,181.3	789.3	797.3	825.5	2,922.7	2,942.5	3,006.8
November	2,132.6	2,150.8	2,186.6	797.2	802.1	835.4	2,929.8	2,952.9	3,022.0
December	2,126.2	2,146.4	2,188.8	794.4	803.3	836.9	2,920.6	2,949.7	3,025.7
January	2,136.4	2,153.2	2,195.7	791.6	800.4	834.6	2,928.0	2,953.6	3,030.3
February	2,141.9	2,164.5		800.9	809.7		2,942.8	2,974.2	
March	2,143.1	2,164.4		803.3	812.6		2,946.4	2,977.0	
April	2,142.2	2,166.9		797.9	811.9		2,940.2	2,978.8	
May	2,146.8	2,172.1		796.7	812.9		2,943.5	2,985.0	
June	2,146.2	2,172.4		794.3	813.3		2,940.5	2,985.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
1957 May	609.2	1476.3	2085.5	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2126.1	2867.9	48.7
June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
July	609.6	1473.7	2083.3	133.7	646.3	780.0	743.3	2120.0	2863.3	51.1
August	608.1	1471.8	2079.9	133.6	647.7	781.3	741.7	2119.5	2861.2	50.9
September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.8	2084.7	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.3	2872.2	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1473.0	2094.7	137.7	655.4	793.1	759.4	2128.4	2887.8	49.0
August	620.6	1470.7	2091.3	137.5	655.5	793.0	758.1	2126.2	2884.3	50.6
September	620.7	1472.0	2092.7	137.6	656.5	794.1	758.3	2128.5	2886.8	50.6
October	621.5	1476.1	2097.6	137.6	657.8	795.4	759.1	2133.9	2893.0	49.5
November	622.8	1482.8	2105.6	137.8	662.4	800.2	760.6	2145.2	2905.8	47.1
December	622.8	1478.4	2101.2	137.1	664.4	801.5	759.9	2142.8	2902.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1476.3	2103.4	138.6	659.9	798.5	765.7	2136.2	2901.9	51.7
February	631.2	1483.0	2114.2	143.0	664.9	807.9	774.2	2147.9	2922.1	52.1
March	632.0	1485.2	2117.2	143.4	667.4	810.8	775.4	2152.6	2928.0	49.0
April	633.6	1487.0	2120.6	143.7	666.4	810.1	777.3	2153.4	2930.7	48.1
May	634.4	1487.6	2122.0	143.6	667.5	811.1	778.0	2155.1	2933.1	51.9
June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
July	633.4	1489.7	2123.1	144.5	668.7	813.2	777.9	2158.4	2936.3	51.0
August	632.6	1491.1	2123.7	144.2	669.6	813.8	776.8	2160.7	2937.5	51.4
September	631.6	1498.6	2130.2	144.2	675.2	819.4	775.8	2173.8	2949.6	51.4
October	630.0	1503.4	2133.4	144.3	679.4	823.7	774.3	2182.8	2957.1	49.7
November	630.6	1509.7	2140.3	144.7	688.9	833.6	775.3	2198.6	2973.9	48.1
December	630.1	1512.7	2142.8	143.5	691.6	835.1	773.6	2204.3	2977.9	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1518.1	2149.4	143.7	689.1	832.8	775.0	2207.2	2982.2	48.1

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	Dec., 1958	Jan., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960
MALES									
New South Wales	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.2	815.5	815.4	832.1	834.9
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	601.6	596.4	598.6	609.7	611.3
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	286.5	278.3	278.0	280.7	280.7
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	191.1	187.0	187.6	193.5	194.8
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.5	139.3	139.3	140.3	140.3
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	68.8
Northern Territory	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.9	11.8	12.6	12.7
Australia:	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2122.5	2101.2	2103.4	2142.8	2149.4
FEMALES									
New South Wales	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.3	319.3	315.7	331.6	329.1
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	251.9	246.6	246.7	258.7	259.3
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	98.0	96.3	96.4	99.7	99.2
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.5	64.2	64.8	67.5	68.2
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	46.8	46.8	46.3	48.0	47.1
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.2	23.6	23.9
Northern Territory	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.6
Australia:	751.9	773.4	780.2	792.5	811.5	801.5	798.5	835.1	832.8
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.5	1134.8	1131.1	1163.7	1164.0
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	853.5	843.0	845.3	868.4	870.6
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	384.5	374.6	374.4	380.4	379.9
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	256.6	251.2	252.4	261.0	263.0
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	186.3	186.1	185.6	188.3	187.4
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.3	90.1	90.2	91.6	92.7
Northern Territory	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	17.1	17.3
Australia:	2801.6	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2934.0	2902.7	2901.9	2977.9	2982.2

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), JANUARY, 1960

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.4	1.4	49.2	14.5	58.6	15.9	135.0	29.8	28.7	3.3	222.3	49.0	271.3
Victoria	14.0	3.6	38.9	11.6	52.9	15.2	101.3	28.0	14.0	2.0	168.2	45.2	213.4
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.4	4.9	18.5	5.1	56.0	8.2	18.9	1.1	93.4	14.4	107.8
South Australia	4.2	0.7	13.9	3.2	18.1	3.9	40.1	11.8	3.6	0.3	61.8	16.0	77.8
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.3	2.2	9.9	2.3	38.4	6.9	3.6	0.4	51.9	9.6	61.5
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.9	1.3	5.0	1.4	14.7	4.1	2.3	0.2	22.0	5.7	27.7
Northern Territory	0.1	—	3.0	0.8	3.1	0.8	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	0.8	4.0
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.4	0.2	8.1	2.8	8.5	3.0	—	—	—	—	8.5	3.0	11.5
Total : Jan., 1960	29.9	6.3	144.7	41.3	174.6	47.6	385.5	88.8	71.2	7.3	631.3	143.7	775.0
Total : Dec., 1959	29.6	6.2	142.8	40.7	172.4	46.9	386.4	89.4	71.3	7.2	630.1	143.5	773.6

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JANUARY, 1960

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.4	5.5	1.8	2.1	2.2	25.2
Mining and Quarrying	22.7	4.6	9.4	1.7	7.6	2.8	49.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	337.9	259.3	77.3	77.6	39.2	23.1	814.4
Other (c)	29.0	20.1	11.0	3.4	2.6	0.9	68.9
Total Manufacturing:	366.9	279.4	88.3	81.0	41.8	24.0	883.3
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	70.7	48.8	36.9	19.7	13.4	9.0	202.8
Road Transport	37.1	22.5	15.0	7.2	4.7	2.5	89.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.7	10.6	7.8	5.5	5.7	2.5	47.9
Rail and Air Transport	36.7	22.4	21.4	9.2	10.3	2.4	102.8
Communication	27.0	20.3	10.1	6.6	5.0	2.3	72.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	28.1	21.5	9.2	6.0	4.3	1.7	71.0
Retail Trade	52.8	39.7	15.9	13.1	10.4	3.7	136.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.4	46.9	22.1	15.3	14.4	4.7	157.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.5	12.2	8.4	7.6	4.0	105.8
Other Industries (d)	77.5	59.7	26.9	19.3	13.0	7.0	206.2
TOTAL MALES:	834.9	611.3	280.7	194.8	140.3	68.8	2149.4
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	110.7	100.8	17.2	17.2	6.1	5.4	257.4
Other (c)	1.3	2.5	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	8.0
Total Manufacturing:	112.0	103.3	20.1	17.3	7.0	5.4	265.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.8	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.7	4.1	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	12.9
Communication	7.4	5.8	2.8	2.0	1.0	1.0	20.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.4	14.6	5.6	4.0	2.6	1.1	50.4
Retail Trade	48.0	36.1	17.5	13.0	11.3	4.4	131.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.8	13.6	7.4	4.1	3.3	1.1	48.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.6	7.8	4.7	1.9	2.1	1.1	31.1
Other Industries (d)	100.4	72.0	37.9	24.2	18.8	9.4	265.2
TOTAL FEMALES:	329.1	259.3	99.2	68.2	47.1	23.9	832.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.5	5.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	25.4
Mining and Quarrying	23.0	4.7	9.7	1.8	7.8	2.9	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	448.6	360.1	94.5	94.8	45.3	28.5	1071.8
Other (c)	30.3	22.6	13.9	3.5	3.5	0.9	76.9
Total Manufacturing:	478.9	382.7	108.4	98.3	48.8	29.4	1148.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.3	50.4	37.6	20.2	13.7	9.1	208.6
Road Transport	40.6	25.9	16.7	8.1	5.1	2.7	99.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.9	11.3	8.1	5.7	5.9	2.6	50.6
Rail and Air Transport	40.5	24.4	22.6	9.8	10.7	2.5	111.0
Communication	34.4	26.1	12.9	8.6	6.0	3.3	92.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	50.5	36.1	14.8	10.0	6.9	2.8	121.4
Retail Trade	100.8	75.8	33.4	26.1	21.7	8.1	267.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	72.2	60.5	29.5	19.4	17.7	5.8	205.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	50.0	37.3	16.9	10.3	9.7	5.1	136.9
Other Industries (d)	175.0	129.9	63.8	42.9	31.2	16.2	464.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1164.0	870.6	379.9	263.0	187.4	92.7	2982.2

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Dec., 1958	Jan., 1959	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.3	25.4	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Coal Mining	22.8	22.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.6
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.6	49.7	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	787.0	788.9	808.9	810.3	808.8	814.4
Other (c)	66.8	67.2	68.1	68.3	68.3	68.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	853.8	856.1	877.0	878.6	877.1	883.3
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	82.0	82.9	85.0	85.2	84.3	85.5
Other (f)	117.5	118.2	118.4	118.4	117.6	117.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	199.5	201.1	203.4	203.6	201.9	202.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.7	88.8	89.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.3	48.7	48.2	48.3	46.9	47.9
Rail and Air Transport	103.7	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.3	102.8
Communication	69.6	71.5	71.1	71.0	70.7	72.0
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	309.7	311.7	310.8	311.2	309.7	312.1
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	66.4	67.3	69.1	69.1	69.7	71.0
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	126.9	127.8	129.0	129.6	130.3	131.3
Primary Produce Agencies	26.8	26.3	26.5	27.4	27.0	26.1
Retail Trade	139.1	134.1	134.8	137.1	141.0	136.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	292.8	288.2	290.3	294.1	298.3	293.7
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	104.6	105.0	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.8
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.2	23.2	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.4
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.8	27.8	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.4
Education	45.3	45.8	49.6	49.5	49.5	49.3
Other Professional Services	14.8	15.1	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.2
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.4
Personal Service (g)	56.6	56.1	54.5	54.9	56.3	56.1
<u>Total Other</u>	198.5	198.9	203.8	204.4	206.2	206.2
TOTAL:	2101.2	2103.4	2133.4	2140.3	2142.8	2149.4
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	241.7	242.3	254.5	256.7	255.5	257.4
Other (c)	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	249.4	250.1	262.4	264.6	263.4	265.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2
Communication	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1	19.8	20.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.7	41.2

For notes see page 8.

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Dec., 1958	Jan., 1959	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960
FEMALES (continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	45.5	46.8	48.2	48.6	48.8	50.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.9	40.9	41.6	41.9	42.2	42.3
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0
Retail Trade	133.5	127.0	128.5	134.3	137.2	131.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	180.3	173.9	176.1	182.3	185.3	179.5
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.2	30.3	30.9	31.0	30.9	31.1
Other -						
Law and Order	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	83.6	84.5	88.5	89.1	88.5	88.9
Education	56.1	56.5	61.0	61.1	60.2	58.8
Other Professional Services	10.6	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4
Personal Service (g)	70.0	69.6	68.6	68.9	69.7	69.6
<u>Total Other</u>	249.2	250.3	258.5	259.4	259.0	258.1
TOTAL:	801.5	798.5	823.7	833.6	835.1	832.8
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.5	25.6	25.0	25.0	25.3	25.4
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Coal Mining	23.0	22.3	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.8
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	51.7	50.8	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1028.7	1031.2	1063.4	1067.0	1064.3	1071.8
Other (c)	74.5	75.0	76.0	76.2	76.2	76.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1103.2	1106.2	1139.4	1143.2	1140.5	1148.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	84.9	85.8	88.1	88.3	87.4	88.7
Other (f)	120.1	120.8	121.0	121.0	120.2	119.9
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	205.0	206.6	209.1	209.3	207.6	208.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	97.7	97.8	98.0	98.7	99.0	99.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.9	51.3	50.8	50.9	49.5	50.6
Rail and Air Transport	111.9	111.6	111.6	111.2	111.4	111.0
Communication	89.3	91.3	91.0	91.1	90.5	92.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	349.8	352.0	351.4	351.9	350.4	353.3
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	111.9	114.1	117.3	117.7	118.5	121.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	167.8	168.7	170.6	171.5	172.5	173.6
Primary Produce Agencies	32.7	32.3	32.5	33.5	32.9	32.1
Retail Trade	272.6	261.1	263.3	271.4	278.2	267.5
<u>Total Commerce</u>	473.1	462.1	466.4	476.4	483.6	473.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	134.8	135.3	136.1	136.5	136.7	136.9
Other -						
Law and Order	34.0	34.0	35.2	35.5	35.5	35.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	111.4	112.3	117.1	117.7	117.3	117.3
Education	101.4	102.3	110.6	110.6	109.7	108.1
Other Professional Services	25.4	25.7	26.8	26.6	26.8	27.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.5	28.8	29.1	29.2	29.5	29.8
Personal Service (g)	126.6	125.7	123.1	123.8	126.0	125.7
<u>Total Other:</u>	447.7	449.2	462.3	463.8	465.2	464.3
TOTAL:	2902.7	2901.9	2957.1	2973.9	2977.9	2982.2

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 and 8

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1958 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

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TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - January*	402,272	123,819	526,091
February*	405,810	126,695	532,505	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.2
March*	407,656	127,379	535,035	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
April*	408,769	125,733	534,502	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.1
May*	409,496	125,825	535,321	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
June*	410,916	126,206	537,122	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July*	412,147	126,466	538,613	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August*	412,434	127,048	539,482	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September*	414,613	128,472	543,085	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October*	415,369	130,098	545,467	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November*	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December*	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January*	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	* + 1.0
February	421,126	135,367	556,493	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year the figures in Tables 9 to 13 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No.217, December, 1959. The figures now published for 1959 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1960 collection.

* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959			1960		Dec., '59- Jan., '60	Jan., '60- Feb., '60
	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		

MALES

New South Wales	167,954	168,646	174,412	175,474	176,167	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Victoria	*123,965	125,480	*128,361	*129,771	130,451	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
Queensland	36,311	38,046	35,120	34,984	36,707	- 0.4	+ 4.9
South Australia	41,937	41,863	44,048	44,485	44,682	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Western Australia	17,304	17,404	17,918	17,986	18,191	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Tasmania	14,801	14,371	14,900	15,407	14,928	+ 3.4	- 3.1
TOTAL:	*402,272	405,810	*414,759	*418,107	421,126	+ 0.8	+ 0.7

FEMALES

New South Wales	51,425	52,082	55,435	55,361	56,987	- 0.1	+ 2.9
Victoria	* 46,500	49,040	* 49,349	* 50,627	51,834	+ 2.6	+ 2.4
Queensland	8,286	8,802	8,324	8,307	8,511	- 0.2	+ 2.5
South Australia	9,687	9,240	9,566	9,807	10,027	+ 2.5	+ 2.2
Western Australia	3,562	3,527	3,649	3,541	3,576	- 3.0	+ 1.0
Tasmania	4,359	4,004	4,330	4,857	4,432	+12.2	- 8.8
TOTAL:	*123,819	126,695	*130,653	*132,500	135,367	+ 1.4	+ 2.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	219,379	220,728	229,847	230,835	233,154	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Victoria	*170,465	174,520	*177,710	*180,398	182,285	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
Queensland	44,597	46,848	43,444	43,291	45,218	- 0.4	+ 4.5
South Australia	51,624	51,103	53,614	54,292	54,709	+ 1.3	+ 0.8
Western Australia	20,866	20,931	21,567	21,527	21,767	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Tasmania	19,160	18,375	19,230	20,264	19,360	+ 5.4	- 4.5
TOTAL:	*526,091	532,505	*545,412	*550,607	556,493	*+ 1.0	+ 1.1

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - January	348,887	105,836	454,723
February	350,803	106,808	457,611	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
March	351,978	107,576	459,554	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
April	353,368	108,350	461,718	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
May	354,081	108,688	462,769	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	*359,301	112,686	*471,987	*+ 0.3	+ 0.9	*+ 0.5
November	*360,731	*112,958	*473,689	*+ 0.4	+ 0.2	*+ 0.4
December	*361,365	*112,767	*474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	*364,892	*112,770	*477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	366,488	114,592	481,080	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959			1960		Dec., '59- Jan., '60	Jan., '60- Feb., '60
	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		

MALES

New South Wales	152,460	153,056	158,358	159,720	160,047	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Victoria	106,767	107,634	*110,318	*111,463	112,146	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Queensland	24,908	25,166	24,947	25,356	25,384	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
South Australia	38,032	37,908	40,233	40,600	40,788	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Western Australia	14,761	14,891	15,226	15,359	15,659	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Tasmania	11,959	12,148	12,283	12,394	12,464	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
TOTAL:	348,887	350,803	*361,365	*364,892	366,488	+ 1.0	+ 0.4

FEMALES

New South Wales	45,185	45,676	48,636	48,851	49,776	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Victoria	40,567	41,197	*43,252	*43,070	43,689	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Queensland	6,725	6,826	6,728	6,760	6,853	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
South Australia	7,842	7,599	8,204	8,221	8,364	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Western Australia	2,668	2,653	2,782	2,662	2,714	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Tasmania	2,849	2,857	3,165	3,206	3,196	+ 1.3	- 0.3
TOTAL:	105,836	106,808	*112,767	*112,770	114,592	-	+ 1.6

PERSONS

New South Wales	197,645	198,732	206,994	208,571	209,823	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Victoria	147,334	148,831	*153,570	*154,533	155,835	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Queensland	31,633	31,992	31,675	32,116	32,237	+ 1.4	+ 0.4
South Australia	45,874	45,507	48,437	48,821	49,152	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Western Australia	17,429	17,544	18,008	18,021	18,373	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Tasmania	14,808	15,005	15,448	15,600	15,660	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
TOTAL:	454,723	457,611	*474,132	*477,662	481,080	+ 0.7	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	Feb., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960	Dec., '59- Jan., '60	Jan., '60- Feb., '60
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,311	36,423	36,773	36,791	+ 0.1	-
2. Basic Metals	45,212	47,250	47,784	47,721	+ 1.1	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	58,774	61,954	63,011	63,577	+ 1.7	+ 0.9
4. Other Metals Manufactures	92,164	*95,661	*96,701	97,005	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,503	22,113	22,463	23,031	+ 1.6	+ 2.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,268	32,736	32,647	32,582	- 0.3	- 0.2
7. Food	52,784	* 50,777	50,202	52,174	- 1.1	+ 3.9
8. All Other	51,423	52,945	53,119	53,317	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	391,439	*399,859	*402,700	406,198	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Total - Excluding Food	338,655	*349,082	*352,498	354,024	+ 1.0	+ 0.4

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	3,291	3,271	3,272	3,336	-	+ 2.0
2. Basic Metals	2,848	2,927	2,961	3,042	+ 1.2	+ 2.7
3. Transportation Equipment	5,642	5,951	5,985	6,106	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
4. Other Metal Manufactures	22,651	* 25,118	* 25,212	25,901	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	4,996	5,005	4,970	5,003	- 0.7	+ 0.7
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,254	53,242	53,084	53,812	- 0.3	+ 1.4
7. Food	18,740	* 16,721	18,079	19,539	+ 8.1	+ 8.1
8. All Other	13,269	14,088	14,080	14,196	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Total - All Groups	122,691	*126,323	*127,643	130,935	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Total - Excluding Food	103,951	*109,602	*109,564	111,396	-	+ 1.7

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 - Sept. Qtr.	2,979	2,945
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	3,023	2,973
1947-48	1,212	1,206	1957 - March "	3,020	2,962
1948-49	1,374	1,365	June "	3,038	2,995
1949-50	1,513	1,505	Sept. "	3,087	3,024
1950-51	1,816	1,809	Dec. "	3,105	3,064
1951-52	2,221	2,219	1958 - March "	3,093	3,073
1952-53	2,428	2,394	June "	3,102	3,087
1953-54	2,553	2,511	Sept. "	3,178	3,134
1954-55	2,682	2,685	Dec. "	3,207	3,137
1955-56	2,863	2,856	1959 - March "	3,178	3,174
1956-57	3,015	2,969	June "	3,199	3,156
1957-58	3,097	3,062	Sept. "	3,347	3,319
1958-59	3,191	3,150	Dec. "	*3,369	(d)

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated. (d) Not available. * Revised.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1956-57 - June Quarter	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58 - September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 - September Quarter	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December "	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March "	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June "	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
1959-60 - September Quarter	23,583	17,312	7,491	5,228	3,563	1,771	58,948
December "	25,499	18,357	7,686	5,400	3,716	1,889	62,547
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1956-57 - June Quarter	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58 - September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 - September Quarter	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December "	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March "	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June "	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57
1959-60 - September Quarter	21.97	22.03	19.71	20.45	19.35	19.96	21.30
December "	23.46	23.14	20.41	20.96	20.06	21.02	22.42

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS

NOTE: - This Bulletin contains new indexes (with Base Year 1954 = 100) of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males for Australia and each State. The new indexes replace cognate indexes (Base: three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100) published in issues prior to No. 217, December, 1959.

A summary of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786 - "New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates - Adult Males and Adult Females", 19th February, 1960.

TABLE 16 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Mining and Quarrying (b)	147.6	117.9	134.3	144.4	126.3	123.3	137.9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	117.4	117.4	117.9	117.3	117.7	121.3	117.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	115.7	115.3	113.4	112.1	114.5	113.7	115.2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	117.1	121.6	114.7	114.6	117.8	118.6	117.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	118.8	115.2	109.7	115.5	114.3	116.8	115.4
Paper, Printing, etc.	124.3	127.0	125.5	124.2	131.3	120.9	125.3
Other Manufacturing	116.9	115.6	112.2	114.6	113.4	117.3	115.7
All Manufacturing Groups	117.7	117.8	115.3	116.5	116.8	119.1	117.4
Building and Construction	118.5	121.2	111.1	115.7	115.9	117.8	117.4
Railway Services	117.8	111.4	118.1	112.2	112.5	116.8	115.4
Road and Air Transport	120.5	117.6	108.8	114.3	116.9	118.8	117.3
Shipping and Stevedoring (c)	116.6	116.7	115.1	116.3	115.1	116.6	116.3
Communication	126.9	126.1	125.6	125.4	125.7	124.8	126.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	119.3	120.1	116.5	116.2	116.6	120.7	118.6
Public Administration and Professional	116.6	116.2	113.0	112.3	113.6	121.5	115.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	128.6	122.9	119.9	136.9	119.8	119.6	124.9
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	112.9	110.2	106.6	109.3	110.6	112.6	110.9
All Industrial Groups (a)	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 17 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
31st March, 1959	116.8	113.3	113.6	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6
30th June, 1959	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

(a) Excludes Rural.

TABLE 18 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.3	112.9	112.3	110.3	114.7	114.3	114.1
31st March, 1959	116.7	113.1	113.4	110.4	114.7	114.7	114.5
30th June, 1959	119.3	116.7	115.3	115.7	115.7	117.6	117.4
30th September, 1959	119.6	118.0	115.6	115.8	116.8	118.9	118.1

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring, for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE:- The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	5,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 - October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 - January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

NOTE: - Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 46, 1958.

The order of the industrial groups in Tables 20 and 21 differs to some extent from that shown in previous issues. There are also some minor changes in group titles. However, the figures for December quarter and year 1959 herein are comparable with those for earlier periods.

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter Ended 31st December, 1959.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>Number of Disputes</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Coal Mining	50	-	3	-	-	-	53
Other Mining and Quarrying	2	-	2	-	-	-	4
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	19	6	1	1	-	-	27
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	6	5	11	-	2	1	25
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	11	3	1	-	-	-	15
Building and Construction	4	-	1	-	-	-	6
Railway and Tramway Services	3	1	1	1	-	-	7
Road and Air Transport	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stevedoring	12	3	12	8	2	2	39
Shipping	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Industries (c)	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL:	119	19	33	10	4	3	191

Workers Involved (d)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	820	-	-	-	820
Coal Mining	7,751	-	185	-	-	-	7,936
Other Mining and Quarrying	569	-	123	-	-	-	692
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	8,427	491	38	26	-	-	8,982
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,146	18	-	-	-	-	1,164
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,100	2,016	3,433	-	261	35	6,845
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	2,208	1,407	13	-	-	-	3,628
Building and Construction	700	-	3,000	-	-	-	3,776
Railway and Tramway Services	327	63	231	12	-	-	724
Road and Air Transport	1,718	-	-	-	-	-	1,718
Stevedoring	7,602	4,356	8,050	2,629	1,893	1,811	26,341
Shipping	66	-	-	-	-	-	66
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Other Industries (c)	270	-	-	-	-	-	600
TOTAL:	38,884	8,351	15,893	2,667	2,154	1,846	70,292

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten-man days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Administration and Professional Services; and Amusement Sport and Recreation.

(d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 22.

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (Continued)

Quarter Ended 31st December, 1959

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>Working Days Lost</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	410	-	-	-	410
Coal Mining	14,030	-	537	-	-	-	14,567
Other Mining and Quarrying	619	-	173	-	-	-	792
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	12,554	816	114	32	-	-	13,516
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2,491	36	-	-	-	-	2,527
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,548	6,528	3,190	-	554	70	11,890
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	5,256	6,673	33	-	-	-	11,962
Building and Construction	4,488	-	1,500	-	-	-	6,064
Railway and Tramway Services	173	16	435	56	-	-	918
Road and Air Transport	982	-	-	-	-	-	982
Stevedoring	6,236	2,659	5,699	2,089	1,008	1,568	19,259
Shipping	395	-	-	-	-	-	395
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Other Industries (c)	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	1,680
Total:	53,622	16,728	12,091	2,177	1,562	1,638	88,462

Estimated Loss in Wages (£)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	1,353	-	-	-	1,353
Coal Mining	52,665	-	2,296	-	-	-	54,961
Other Mining and Quarrying	3,200	-	1,710	-	-	-	4,910
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	45,200	1,745	302	120	-	-	47,367
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	9,346	108	-	-	-	-	9,454
Food, Drink and Tobacco	6,433	20,620	12,668	-	2,034	277	42,032
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	19,881	27,141	100	-	-	-	47,122
Building and Construction	18,436	-	5,500	-	-	-	24,236
Railway and Tramway Services	603	66	1,611	176	-	-	3,020
Road and Air Transport	1,716	-	-	-	-	-	1,716
Stevedoring	23,878	9,966	21,395	7,939	3,780	5,864	72,822
Shipping	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	1,237
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Other Industries (c)	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,596
Total:	200,595	59,646	46,935	8,235	5,814	6,141	329,826

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TABLE 21 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Year Ended 31st December, 1959

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>Number of Disputes</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Coal Mining	278	-	52	-	-	-	330
Other Mining and Quarrying	5	-	5	4	-	1	15
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	68	12	5	3	-	-	88
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	6	2	-	-	-	-	8
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18	9	43	1	6	1	78
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Manufacturing	35	8	2	2	2	1	50
Building and Construction	25	3	6	-	1	-	38
Railway and Tramway Services	18	6	2	3	1	-	31
Road and Air Transport	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Stevedoring	59	18	59	8	9	31	189
Shipping	4	1	-	-	1	-	6
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Industries (c)	11	1	-	-	-	-	15
Total:	547	60	175	21	20	34	869

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TABLE 21 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (Continued)

Year Ended 31st December, 1959

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>Workers Involved (d)</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	820	-	-	-	820
Coal Mining	39,462	-	3,243	-	-	-	42,705
Other Mining and Quarrying	6,128	-	3,246	1,133	-	147	10,654
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	26,089	2,330	638	1,339	-	-	30,396
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,477	113	-	-	-	-	1,590
Food, Drink and Tobacco	5,023	2,752	19,642	34	1,310	35	28,796
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	240	-	-	-	-	-	240
Other Manufacturing	6,610	2,895	163	113	100	182	10,063
Building and Construction	3,194	252	3,455	-	1,957	-	9,108
Railway and Tramway Services	4,474	12,933	276	189	150	-	18,113
Road and Air Transport	2,829	-	-	-	-	-	2,829
Stevedoring	21,363	10,788	23,396	2,629	7,712	5,984	72,345
Shipping	217	74	-	-	18	-	309
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	7,114	-	-	-	-	-	7,114
Other Industries (c)	1,831	104	-	-	-	-	2,389
<u>Total:</u>	126,051	32,241	54,879	5,437	11,247	6,348	237,471

<u>Working Days Lost</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	410	-	-	-	410
Coal Mining	61,790	-	7,858	-	-	-	69,648
Other Mining and Quarrying	12,613	-	4,074	1,039	-	380	18,106
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	55,238	5,570	23,832	4,045	-	-	88,685
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	3,082	650	-	-	-	-	3,732
Food, Drink and Tobacco	9,984	7,213	31,469	180	2,576	70	51,492
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	1,030	-	-	-	-	-	1,030
Other Manufacturing	22,055	11,977	158	49	288	910	35,437
Building and Construction	16,568	1,169	2,206	-	833	-	21,507
Railway and Tramway Services	730	3,958	468	85	24	-	5,503
Road and Air Transport	2,373	-	-	-	-	-	2,373
Stevedoring	18,339	4,962	20,302	2,089	7,510	5,233	58,695
Shipping	634	74	-	-	12	-	720
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	3,706	-	-	-	-	-	3,706
Other Industries (c)	3,210	317	-	-	-	-	3,995
<u>Total:</u>	211,352	35,890	90,777	7,487	11,243	6,593	365,039

<u>Estimated Loss in Wages (£)</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	1,353	-	-	-	1,353
Coal Mining	229,826	-	32,651	-	-	-	262,477
Other Mining and Quarrying	71,093	-	19,880	3,760	-	1,310	96,043
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	209,128	21,873	70,534	12,540	-	-	314,075
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	11,436	3,608	-	-	-	-	15,044
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,299	22,841	121,452	300	7,566	277	188,735
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper, Printing, etc.	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Other Manufacturing	82,951	45,821	500	175	1,068	3,720	134,235
Building and Construction	70,455	5,632	8,402	-	2,717	-	90,266
Railway and Tramway Services	2,245	12,626	1,731	236	84	-	17,486
Road and Air Transport	6,771	-	-	-	-	-	6,771
Stevedoring	68,748	18,137	74,150	7,939	28,140	19,068	217,101
Shipping	2,337	227	-	-	45	-	2,609
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	12,380	-	-	-	-	-	12,380
Other Industries (c)	12,416	675	-	-	-	-	15,145
<u>Total:</u>	819,585	131,440	330,653	24,950	39,620	24,375	1,377,220

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Administration and Professional Services; and Amusement, Sport and Recreation. (d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 22.

TABLE 22 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220
1958 : December Quarter	188	30,439	3,071	33,510	67,415	258,557
1959 : March	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	349,079
June	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	83,112	314,753
September	248	66,623	1,476	68,099	99,738	383,562
December	191	67,306	2,986	70,292	88,462	329,826

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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